

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 9273

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, IN

SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF: CALCUTTA 1433

REFTEL CONTAINS FIRST CLEAR-CUT INDICATION THAT CHARGES  
AGAINST HARCOS/FLETCHER MAY HAVE BEEN DOWNGRADED FROM SPYING  
TO CONSPIRACY, MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS. HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO  
CONFIRM SOON WITH EITHER LAWYERS, CHIEF SECRETARY, RANJIT  
GUPTA, OR SOME OTHER RELIABLE SOURCE WHETHER THIS IS TRUE.  
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## Message Attributes

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